

Engraved plan, on two sheets joined.

EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY LONDON

A New and Exact Plan of the Cities of London & Westminster and the Borough of Southwark with all ye Additional New Buildings to ye Present Year 1725.

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Physical description
Engraved plan, on two sheets joined.

Dimensions
630 by 1030mm (24.75 by 40.5 inches).

Notes
Large and detailed plan of early eighteenth century London.

The plan bears grid lines for ease of reference; the title appears to the right of the plan in a fine cartouche. Many of the most prominent public buildings are shown in elevation, including Lincoln’s

Inn, St Paul's, Temple, Somerset House, and Burlington House. The plan shows much of the new West End development including Grosvenor Square, Mount Street, and Cavendish Square. Below the plan is a description of London, watermen and hackney coach rates, and a list of important public buildings and streets with their grid reference. The rates for watermen are given for both 'oars' (a two man boat) or Sculls (single man); the hackney cabs are said to number 800 and are allowed to "Ply in London" and "Bills of Mortality", all licenced cabs bear a number on the coach door.

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